

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for generating carbon monoxide comprising an enclosure having an inlet and an outlet at least one of which is provided with means restricting air flow from the inlet to the outlet, a container located within the enclosure, said container containing a material consisting essentially of carbon and arranged to receive maintain said carbon material in thermal contact with an electrical heating element, and means for causing air to move from the inlet to the outlet.
- 1 2. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1 and further comprising a portable power supply for the electrical heating element.
- 1 3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the portable power supply is one or more batteries.
- 1 4. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the means to cause the air to move as is a fan.
- 1 5. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2, and comprising means for controlling the amplitude or duration of the current supplied by power supply.
- 1 6. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein restricting means comprises a baffle member provided with one or more holes.

- 1      7.      (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the container is readily
- 2                   removable from the enclosure so as to enable replacement of the carbon
- 3                   material.